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PATENT Customer No. 22,852 Attorney Docket No. 08888.0530-00000

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	
Patrick BENOIT et al.	Group Art Unit: 1635
Application No.: 10/005,337	Examiner: Terra C. Gibbs
Filed: December 7, 2001  For: SEQUENCES UPSTREAM OF THE CARP GENE, VECTORS CONTAINING THEM AND USES THEREOF	Confirmation No.: 9440
Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450	

## <u>AMENDMENT</u>

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper.

Remarks/Arguments follow the amendment sections of this paper.